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MEMORANDUM FOR All 1-43d Air Defense Artillery Battalion Assigned Soldiers and Civilians

SUBJECT: Command Policy #10, Alcohol Policy

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP), 24 March 2006.
- b. USFK Command Policy Letter #8, Legal Drinking Age, 28 May 2006.
- c. 35th ADA Brigade Policy Letter #3, Alcohol Policy, 26 January 2007

2. Purpose: This policy is in effect to mitigate the risk associated with alcohol use and abuse and the crimes associated with it. Specific measures are targeted at the E4 and below population who statistically have the highest potential for risk.

3. Policy:

a. Underage Drinking: IAW USFK Policy Letter #8, no one under the age of 21 may purchase, possess, consume, or be served alcoholic beverages on any military installation or in any military activity in the Republic of Korea. Also, no members of the United States Armed Forces under the age of 21 may purchase, possess, or consume alcohol while physically present in the Republic of Korea. Therefore, any person who violates USFK Command Policy Letter #8, including those who purchase or provide alcohol to those who are under the age of 21, may be subject to UCMJ Action.

b. In-processing: IAW 35th ADA Brigade Policy Letter #3, all personnel are prohibited from consuming alcohol for their first 30 days in country.

c. Possession:

(1) Soldiers in the Grade of E4 and below will not possess alcohol in their barracks room unless given written authorization by their Battery/Company Commander. Commanders will personally complete a written individual risk assessment on soldiers E4 and below in order to determine High Risk soldiers. Risk assessments will include the following evaluation criteria: rank, time in service, flag status, bar status, previous misconduct, or previous alcohol related incident; subordinate commanders can add

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criteria that is related to the measure of good order and discipline of their units. Soldiers will be counseled in writing on whether they may or may not possess alcohol; authorization must be clearly posted on the back of the barracks room door for inspection by the chain of command or Charge of Quarters.

(2) Any Soldier may have alcohol possession pulled due to misconduct or previous alcohol related incidents.

(3) Within the limitation outlined above, soldiers in the grade of E6 and below may retain one unit of alcohol in their quarters. Soldiers in the grade of E7-E8, WO1-CW2, and 2LT-CPT may retain two units in their quarters. Soldiers in the grade of E9, CW3-CW4, and MAJ-LTC may retain three units of alcohol in their quarters.

(4). A unit is defined as the following:

(a) Beer – One Six Pack

(b) Wine Coolers – One Four Pack

(c) Wine – One bottle.

(d) Liquor – One litter bottle.

(5). Combinations of partial units are permitted as follows:

(a) For soldiers authorized 1 unit of alcohol, any combination of partial units must not exceed 72 oz. of total liquid.

(b) For soldiers authorized 2 units of alcohol, any combination of partial units must not exceed 144 oz. of total liquid.

(c) For soldiers authorized 3 units of alcohol, any combination of partial units must not exceed 216 oz. of total liquid.

d. Empty bottles of alcohol will not be used as decorations.

e. Designated Warriors: Each battery/company will designate as a minimum one Officer and one Senior NCO, (E6 Platoon Sergeant or above), as a Designated Warrior. These individuals will not consume alcohol during their designated period; Designated Warriors will be identified in writing. Designated Warriors provide the commander with known sober individuals that can receive and issue legal orders.

f. Units serving alcohol at any unit sponsored event must receive written authorization from the battalion commander. The request will include a risk assessment.

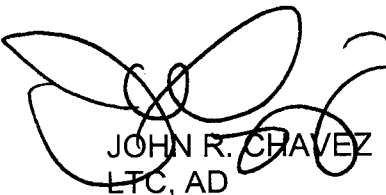
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g. Commanders at all levels reserve the right to revoke alcohol consumption privileges for any and all groups of soldiers within their unit, to include the entire unit, if necessary.

h. Battery / Company Commanders will ensure alcohol related incidents are handled IAW 35th ADA Policy Letter #3, paragraphs 3e, 3d, and 3f. They will also develop a system to ensure their units comply with alcohol testing IAW AR 600-85, paragraph 1-33 with a minimum of 10% random testing per month.

4. This is a punitive order. Persons subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this order are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as to adverse administrative and other adverse action authorized by applicable laws or regulations. Persons not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this order may be subject to adverse administrative actions, including, but not limit to revocation of privileges as authorized by applicable law and regulation.



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